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Quick Start Guide

DVDirect

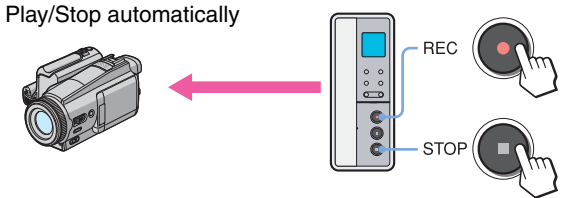Your Home Movies On DVD – Easy As 1...2...3

Let's make a DVD using DVD Direct !

The differences between Synchronized Recording and Manual Recording.

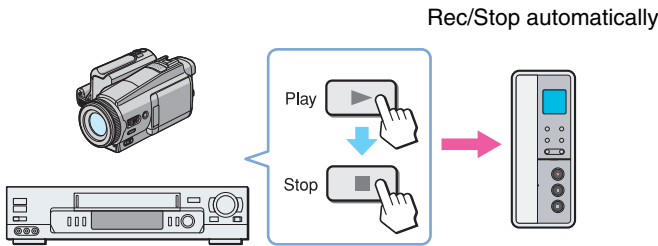## Synchronized Recording

– DV (i.LINK) Cable Connection

The digital video camera will play/stop automatically carried out with the REC/STOP buttons on the drive.

Play/Stop automatically

REC

STOP

– AV Cable Connection

The drive will start/stop recording automatically when you start/stop playback on the video device.
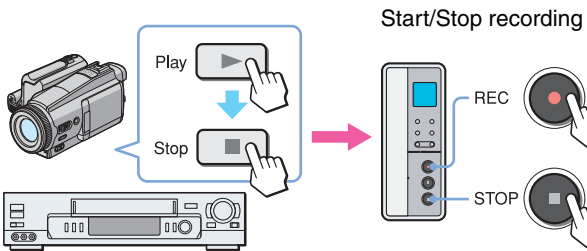
Rec/Stop automatically

💡 The drive starts/stops recording when it detects signals from the video device.

Play

Stop

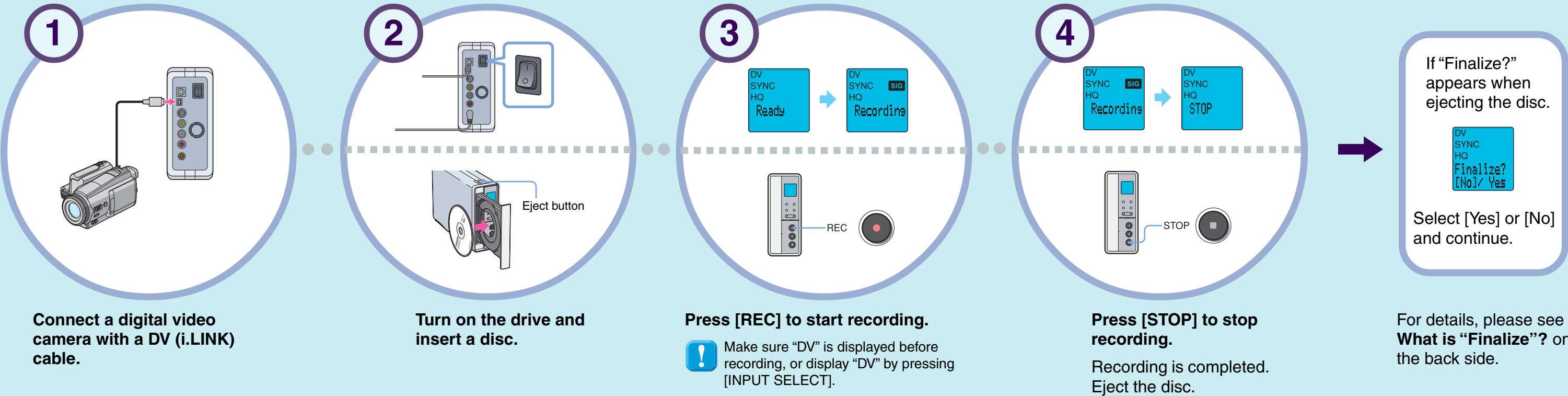## Manual Recording

You can start/stop recording manually by operating the drive and the connected device (Video camera/VCR etc.) respectively.

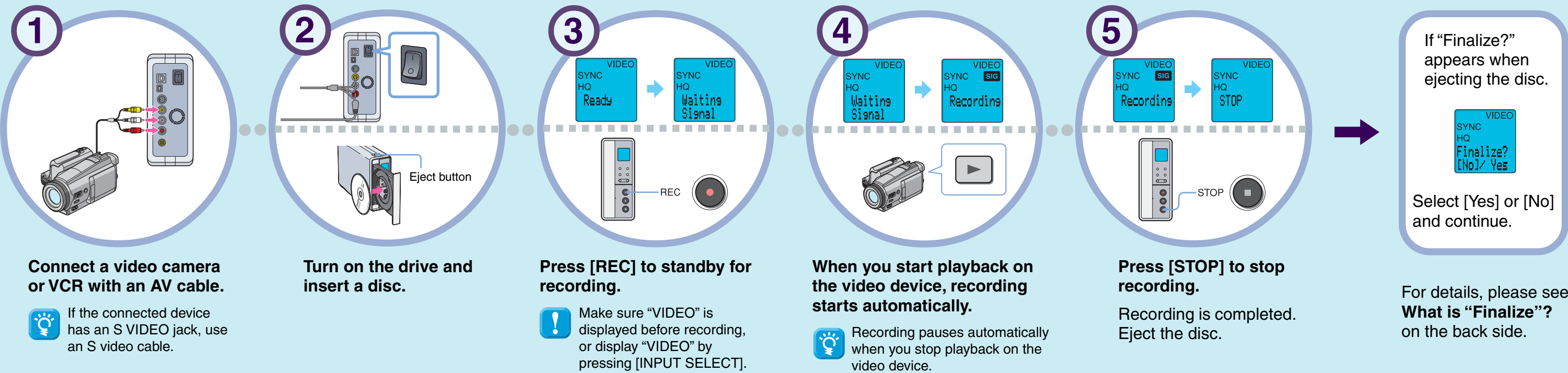Start/Stop recording

Play

Stop

REC

STOP

❗ Need to operate manually both the drive and the connected devices.

Synchronized Recording – DV (i.LINK) Cable Connection

①
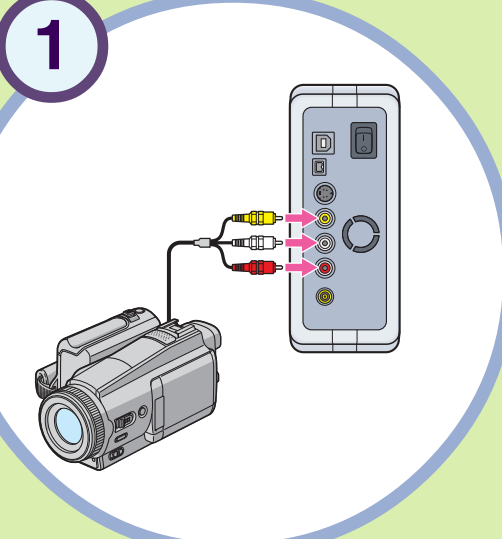
Connect a digital video camera with a DV (i.LINK) cable.

②

Eject button

Turn on the drive and insert a disc.

③

DV SYNC HQ **Ready** ➡ DV SYNC HQ **SIG** **Recording**

REC

Press [REC] to start recording.

❗ Make sure "DV" is displayed before recording, or display "DV" by pressing [INPUT SELECT].

④

DV SYNC HQ **SIG** **Recording** ➡ DV SYNC HQ **STOP**

STOP

Press [STOP] to stop recording.

Recording is completed. Eject the disc.

If "Finalize?" appears when ejecting the disc.

DV SYNC HQ **Finalize? [No]/ Yes**

Select [Yes] or [No] and continue.

For details, please see **What is "Finalize"?** on the back side.

Synchronized Recording – AV Cable Connection

①

Connect a video camera or VCR with an AV cable.

💡 If the connected device has an S VIDEO jack, use an S video cable.

②

Eject button

Turn on the drive and insert a disc.

③

VIDEO SYNC HQ **Ready** ➡ VIDEO SYNC HQ **Waiting Signal**

REC

Press [REC] to standby for recording.

❗ Make sure "VIDEO" is displayed before recording, or display "VIDEO" by pressing [INPUT SELECT].

④

VIDEO SYNC HQ **Waiting Signal** ➡ VIDEO SYNC HQ **SIG** **Recording**

When you start playback on the video device, recording starts automatically.

💡 Recording pauses automatically when you stop playback on the video device.

⑤

VIDEO SYNC HQ **SIG** **Recording** ➡ VIDEO SYNC HQ **STOP**

STOP

Press [STOP] to stop recording.

Recording is completed. Eject the disc.

If "Finalize?" appears when ejecting the disc.

VIDEO SYNC HQ **Finalize? [No]/ Yes**

Select [Yes] or [No] and continue.

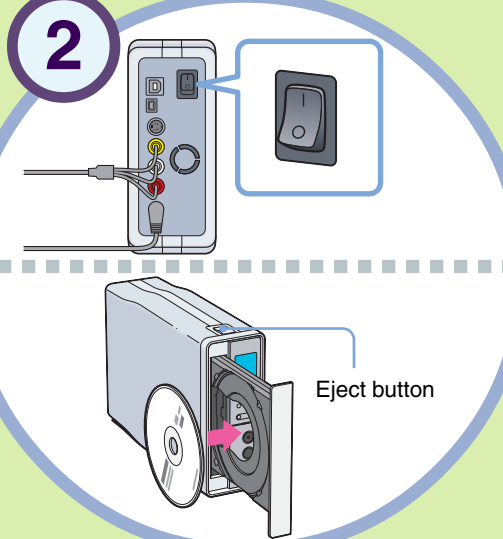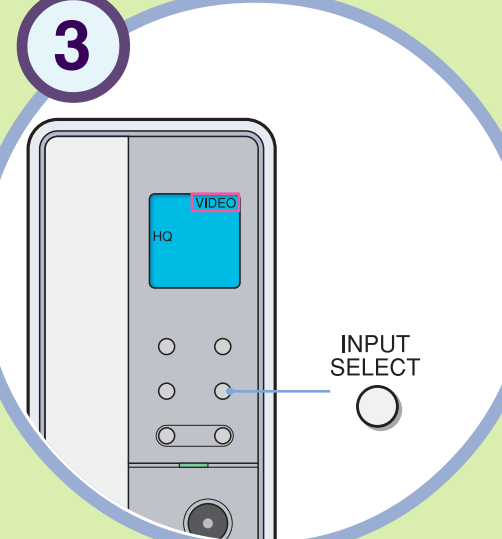For details, please see **What is "Finalize"?** on the back side.

Manual Recording

1

Connect a video camera or VCR.

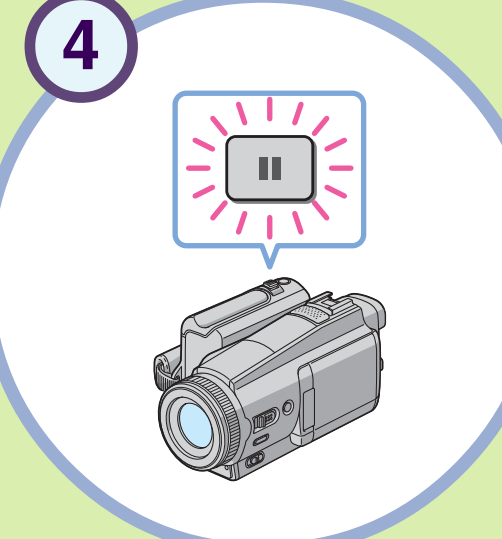💡 If the connected device has an S VIDEO or DV jack, use an S video or i.LINK cable.

2

Eject button

Turn on the drive and insert a disc.
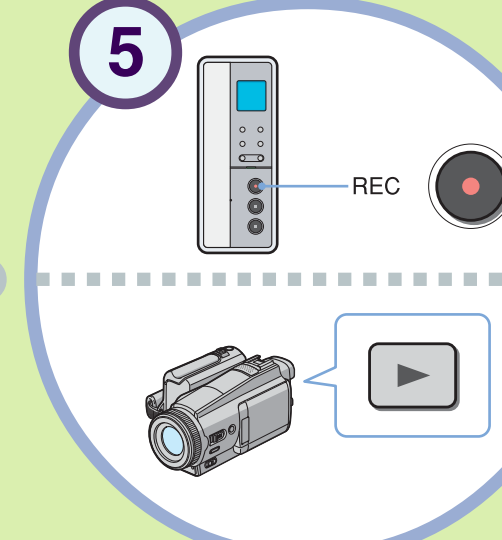
3

VIDEO
HQ

INPUT
SELECT

Press [INPUT SELECT] to display "VIDEO."

💡 If the device is connected to S-VIDEO or DV jack, select "S-VIDEO" or "DV".

4

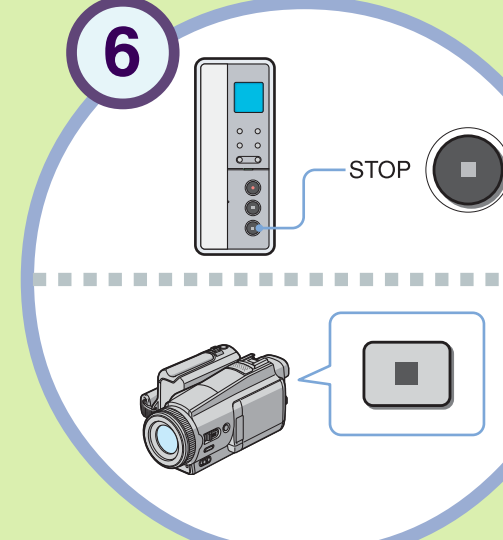**Set the video device to the playback pause mode.**

5

REC

Start playback on the video device, and press [REC] to start recording.

6

STOP

Press [STOP] to stop recording, and stop playback on the video device.
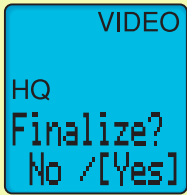
Recording is completed. Eject the disc.

If "Finalize?" appears when ejecting the disc.

VIDEO
HQ
Finalize?
[No]/ Yes

Select [Yes] or [No] and continue.

For details, please see **What is "Finalize"?** .

What is "Finalize"?

It means to make the created disc compatible with other DVD devices, so that the disc can be played back on them.

Finalizing the disc
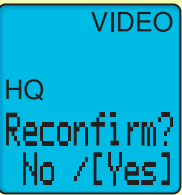
[Finalize?] appears when ejecting the disc* after recording.

VIDEO
HQ
Finalize?
No /[Yes]

VIDEO
HQ
Reconfirm?
No /[Yes]

Press [SELECT] to select "Yes" and press [FUNCTION/ENTER].

* DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD-RW discs

Press [SELECT] again to select "Yes" and press [FUNCTION/ENTER] to start finalizing of the disc.

💡 • To record more on the disc, select [No].
 • You cannot play back the disc on other DVD devices until the disc is finalized.

❗ • Finalizing of the disc may take about some minutes.
 • Finalized disc cannot be incrementally written.

QUICK REFERENCE

SYNC	INPUT	Start Recording	Stop Recording
ON	DV IN	Press "REC" ➔ recording starts.	Press "STOP"
ON	VIDEO S-VIDEO	Press "REC" to standby for incoming signal ➔ start the source. When signal is detected recording starts.	If DVD+R, DVD-R and DVD-RW are used, DVDirect will ask "Finalize?" when ejecting ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ
OFF	(ANY)	Press "REC" ➔ start the source (VCR etc.)	

FUNCTION	Operation	Note
Finalize disc	Press Ⓕ until "Finalize?" ➔ ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ ➔ ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ	Finalize disc makes it compatible with DVD players. See What is "Fanalize?".
Erase All	Press Ⓕ until "Erase All?" ➔ ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ ➔ ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ	Erase all contents of a disc. This function works with DVD+RW and DVD-RW.
Auto Play	Press Ⓕ until "Auto Play?" ➔ ⑤ to select [Yes] ➔ Ⓕ	Resulting disc starts the playback upon insertion to a DVD player.
Auto Chaptering	Press Ⓕ until "Auto Chp" ➔ ⑤ to select desired time ➔ Ⓕ	Writes in chapter breaks at set time interval (5, 10, 15min, none)
Stop Timer	Press Ⓕ until "Stop Timer" ➔ ⑤ to select desired time ➔ Ⓕ	Recording will stop automatically after the preset time.

Legend
Ⓕ FUNCTION/ENTER button
⑤ SELECT button

Note

Refer to Operating Instructions for more information.